

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of California

United States of America

v.

NOAH KANAYE BAUER,

Defendant.

Case No. [25-mj-70294-MAG-1](#) (KAW)

## ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

### Part I - Eligibility for Detention

Upon the

- ☒ Motion of the Government attorney pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), or  
☐ Motion of the Government or Court's own motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2),

the Court held a detention hearing and found that detention is warranted. This order sets forth the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law, as required by 18 U.S.C. § 3142(i), in addition to any other findings made at the hearing.

### Part II - Findings of Fact and Law as to Presumptions under § 3142(e)

☐ **A. Rebuttable Presumption Arises Under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)** (*previous violator*):

There is a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the safety of any other person and the community because the following conditions have been met:

- ☐ (1) the defendant is charged with one of the following crimes described in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1):
- ☐ (a) a crime of violence, a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1591, or an offense listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2332b(g)(5)(B) for which a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years or more is prescribed; **or**
  - ☐ (b) an offense for which the maximum sentence is life imprisonment or death; **or**
  - ☐ (c) an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years or more is prescribed in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 801-904), the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 951-971), or Chapter 705 of Title 46, U.S.C. (46 U.S.C. §§ 70501-70508); **or**
  - ☐ (d) any felony if such person has been convicted of two or more offenses described in subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this paragraph, or two or more State or local offenses that would have been offenses described in subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this paragraph if a circumstance giving rise to Federal jurisdiction had existed, or a combination of such offenses; **or**
  - ☐ (e) any felony that is not otherwise a crime of violence but involves:
    - (i) a minor victim; (ii) the possession of a firearm or destructive device (as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921); (iii) any other dangerous weapon; or (iv) a failure to register under 18 U.S.C. § 2250; **and**
- ☐ (2) the defendant has previously been convicted of a Federal offense that is described in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1), or of a State or local offense that would have been such an offense if a circumstance giving rise to Federal jurisdiction had existed; **and**

- ☐ (3) the offense described in paragraph (2) above for which the defendant has been convicted was committed while the defendant was on release pending trial for a Federal, State, or local offense; *and*
- ☐ (4) a period of not more than five years has elapsed since the date of conviction, or the release of the defendant from imprisonment, for the offense described in paragraph (2) above, whichever is later.

☐ **B. Rebuttable Presumption Arises Under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(3) (*narcotics, firearm, other offenses*):**

There is a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of the community because there is probable cause to believe that the defendant committed one or more of the following offenses:

- ☐ (1) an offense for which a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years or more is prescribed in the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 801-904), the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act (21 U.S.C. §§ 951-971), or Chapter 705 of Title 46, U.S.C. (46 U.S.C. §§ 70501-70508);
- ☐ (2) an offense under 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c), 956(a), or 2332b;
- ☐ (3) an offense listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2332b(g)(5)(B) for which a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 or more is prescribed;
- ☐ (4) an offense under Chapter 77 of Title 18, U.S.C. (18 U.S.C. §§ 1581-1597) for which a maximum term imprisonment of 20 years or more is prescribed; **or**
- ☐ (5) an offense involving a minor victim under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1201, 1591, 2241, 2242, 2244(a)(1), 2245, 2251, 2251A, 2252(a)(1), 2252(a)(2), 2252(a)(3), 2252A(a)(1), 2252A(a)(2), 2252A(a)(3), 2252A(a)(4), 2260, 2421, 2422, 2423, or 2425.

☐ **C. Conclusions Regarding Applicability of Any Presumption Established Above**

- ☐ The defendant has not introduced sufficient evidence to rebut the presumption above, and detention is ordered on that basis. (*Part III need not be completed.*)

**OR**

- ☐ The defendant has presented evidence sufficient to rebut the presumption, but after considering the presumption and the other factors discussed below, detention is warranted.

**Part III - Analysis and Statement of the Reasons for Detention**

After considering the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3142(g) and the information presented at the detention hearing, the Court concludes that the defendant must be detained pending trial because the Government has proven:

- ☒ By clear and convincing evidence that no condition or combination of conditions of release will reasonably assure the safety of any other person and the community.
- ☐ By a preponderance of evidence that no condition or combination of conditions of release will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required.

In addition to any findings made on the record at the hearing, the reasons for detention include the following:

- ☒ Weight of evidence against the defendant is strong
- ☒ Subject to lengthy period of incarceration if convicted
- ☐ Prior criminal history
- ☐ Participation in criminal activity while on probation, parole, or supervision
- ☐ History of violence or use of weapons
- ☐ History of alcohol or substance abuse
- ☒ Lack of stable employment
- ☐ Lack of stable residence
- ☐ Lack of financially responsible sureties
- ☐ Lack of significant community or family ties to this district
- ☐ Significant family or other ties outside the United States

- ☒ Mental health history
- ☐ Subject to removal or deportation after serving any period of incarceration
- ☐ Prior failure to appear in court as ordered
- ☐ Prior attempt(s) to evade law enforcement
- ☐ Use of alias(es) or false documents
- ☐ Background information unknown or unverified
- ☐ Prior violations of probation, parole, or supervised release

#### OTHER REASONS OR FURTHER EXPLANATION:

Defendant is charged with Transfer or possession of a machine gun. Brentwood Police received a call reporting someone saw 2 individuals inside Raley's grocery store holding a black handgun and one of them pulled the slide of the handgun, potentially chambering a bullet. When Defendant saw police, he attempted to conceal a black handgun tucked into his waistband and started walking away. After he was detained, a black 3D printed handgun was found in his waistband. The firearm appeared to have all mechanical parts needed to fire, including a firing pin. It held a 9mm 17-round magazine and was in working order. Defendant admitted to 3D printing the frame and building the firearm with additional parts he ordered online. Defendant said he was carrying the gun to "practice" because he wanted to carry one with live ammunition. During a search of his home, officers found three 3D-printed pistol frames and a machine gun conversion device aka an "auto sear" or "Glock switch." On his computer, officers found files re machine gun conversion devices and Defendant said they were "to make it shoot faster" and agreed it would make a weapon "fully automatic." Officers also found the 3D printer with files for producing a machine gun and conversion device.

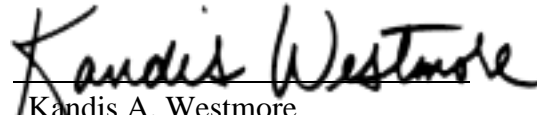
During the search, Defendant showed officers his Telegram channels on his computer showing he was subscribed to antisemitic and white supremacist content, including Holocaust denial, "race purity" arguments, and "great replacement" conspiracy theories. Defendant's X account uses the handle "white advocate" and "pro white". He told officers that Jews, among other things, are "kind of running the country", "they chair the federal reserve", are "responsible for pornography... they own all the porn sites." Defendant also reposted content saying the holocaust "literally never happened" and quoting former Nazi colonel Otto Remer. Defendant also used ChatGPT to ask questions about mass murderer Elliot Rodger who killed six people in a stabbing and shooting spree in Isla Vista, California. He also asked ChatGPT, among other things, "are there any majority Jewish congressional districts?" "Where do most Hasidic Jews live?" "Why are so many Jews pedophiles?" He also asked ChatGPT about weapons armor including, "which guns were designed to be used while concealed in a briefcase?" "What is the most powerful handgun in the world?" "What's the highest level armor a civilian can buy in America?" "What guns can penetrate police vests?" "I need something that can penetrate level 4 armor." Defendant continued these kinds of searches after his September 2024 detention by Brentwood police through January 2025.

Because Defendant admittedly had the means and did manufacture a machinegun conversion device and also had instructions for how to manufacture an AR-15 style weapon coupled with the fact that he was found in possession of the 3D printed handgun in a public grocery store "practicing" for use with live ammunition along with all of the evidence proffered by the government at the hearing, including Defendant's own admissions, the court finds that the nature and circumstances of the offense, the weight of the evidence, and characteristics of the defendant, and the seriousness of the danger Defendant (who appears fixated on mass violence) presents to community if he is allowed to remain in the community, establish that, there are no conditions or combination of conditions to reasonably assure the safety of the community. For these reasons and the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, Defendant is ordered detained pending trial.

#### Part IV - Directions Regarding Detention

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the Attorney General or to the Attorney General's designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. The defendant must be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility must deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

Dated: March 17, 2025

  
Kandis A. Westmore  
United States Magistrate Judge